

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN PBL

- Consultation and advisory services



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ABOUT IAS PBL'S CONSULTATION AND ADVISORY SERVICES FOR AAU'S EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS

IAS PBL offers three types of consulting and advisory services:

1. Short-term inspiration and advisory processes
2. Long-term processes including consultation and development collaboration
3. Online PBL portal (under development)

Objective

In offering consultation and advisory services to AAU's educational environments, IAS PBL aims to contribute to strengthening AAU's teaching practices. IAS PBL wishes to do so by transferring research and knowledge founded within education and PBL and, anchored in the local practices of the teaching environments.

We aim to engage in value-creating collaborations with AAU environments that are interested in developing and improving the foundation for their educational and PBL practices.



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SHORT-TERM INSPIRATION AND ADVISORY PROCESSES

- Typically, inspirational talks, workshops, theme days, etc.
- You will be connected to an IAS PBL researcher within your main area.
- In collaboration with the IAS PBL researcher, you will decide on a process to suit your needs and be actively involved in defining the goal, frame and contents of your selected process or activity.

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LONG-TERM PROCESSES INCLUDING CONSULTATION AND DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATION

- IAS PBL offers to connect you with an IAS PBL researcher to provide consultancy on processes related to educational or PBL-related development.
- You will be connected to an IAS PBL researcher within your main area during the process.
- This offer is suitable for processes spanning a few weeks or longer. Examples include comprehensive curriculum revisions related to PBL, master's programme reform, interdisciplinary collaboration between students or the development of educational practices.
- In collaboration with the IAS PBL researcher, you will determine how the process will be organised and decide which parts of the process you wish for the IAS PBL researcher to be involved in.

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PBL PORTAL (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)

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FREE ONLINE RESSOURCES



INSPIRATION FOR PBL IN
CURRICULUMS, EDUCATIONAL
PRACTICE AND ORGANISATION
OF PROCESSES



GOOD ADVICE

The portal is currently under development.
Find the latest PBL research here



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DESIGNING THE PROCESS

BASIC ELEMENTS

Start-up meeting

Preparation and process
planning

Continuous coordination

Compilation/
Consolidating

Evaluation

CONTENT ELEMENTS (EXAMPLES)

Workshops

Inspirational talks

Facilitation

Supporting practices

Peer supervision

POSSIBLE THEMES (EXAMPLES)

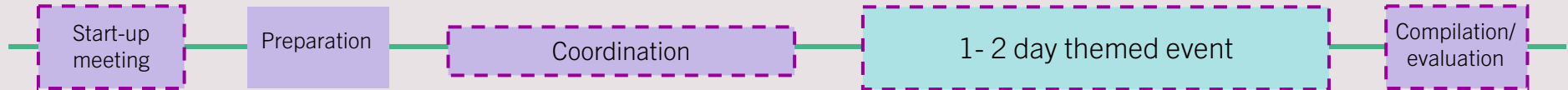
- Developing interdisciplinary activities
- Group formation
- Educational progression
- The good exam
- Minimizing retention
- Generative AI in educational settings
- Conflict management and student well-being
- Master's programme reform
- New PBL principles
- Challenges of teaching
- Inclusion in teaching – different types of cognitive prerequisites
- Pedagogical challenges within disciplines
- PBL-related curriculum revisions



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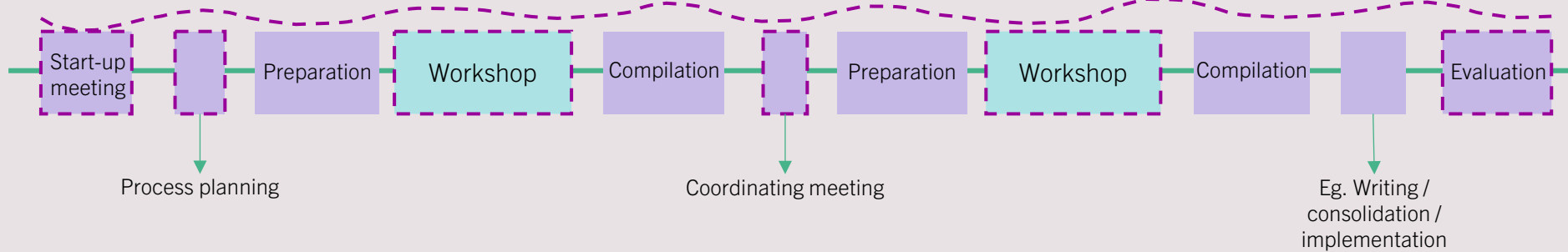
EXAMPLE: SHORT-TERM PROCESS



EXAMPLE: LONG-TERM PROCESS

Practice revision (department)

Ongoing dialogue with requesting Unit



- - - Requesting unit participation



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INFORMATION AND CONTACT

- Study boards, departments, education management and other relevant AAU units can request our services.
- The examples shown are targeted AAU staff. Unfortunately, we cannot offer to teach students.
- Each year, a limited number of processes are available. All processes are free, but we expect those requesting the process to invest their time and efforts in collaborating with IAS PBL researchers.
- It is expected that long-term processes in particular might take time to start up.
- A written agreement of expectations for the collaboration is jointly prepared before the process begins.

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